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AUDITOR'S REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1886.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE B. GOODALE.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,

CHARLES F. CLARK,
WILLIAM GOODALE,
THOMAS A. CHICK.

Superintending School Committee,

FRANK L. BUKER,
J. HOWARD HUBBARD,
ALBERT C. MILDAM.

Town Agent,

HENRY PLAISTED.

Town Treasurer,

CHARLES E. GOWEN.

Collector and Constable,

JOSEPH H. MILDAM.

Auditor,

LEWIS WEST.

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE **TOWN OF WELLS,** FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1887.

I hereby certify that I have examined the several accounts of the Selectmen and of the Treasurer, and compared the books and vouchers, and that I find all the items properly vouched and the accounts correctly cast.

LEWIS WEST, AUDITOR.

WELLS, February 17, 1887.

The Selectmen have drawn on the Treasurer 238 orders, amounting to			\$10,323 42
Outstanding at date of last report 9 orders, amounting to			589 04
	— — — — —		\$10,912 46
Of the 1885 issue the Treasurer has re-deemed 4 orders, amounting to			\$59 54
Of the 1886 issue the Treasurer has re-deemed 208 orders, amounting to			7758 52
	— — — — —		\$7818 06
			\$3094 40
Outstanding at date of this report of 1885 issue 5 orders, amounting to			\$529 50
Outstanding at date of this report of 1886 issue 30 orders, amounting to			2564 90
	— — — — —		\$3094 40

The foregoing named orders were drawn for the purposes herein-
after named :

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

WINTER TERMS.			78	7	\$60 75
No. of Order.	No. of Dist.	Amount.	79	7	19 00
1	16	\$156 00	81	10	105 97
5	15	2 75	82	16	55 00
6	2	195 03	84	15	74 00
7	2	6 10	85	3	65 00
11	16	2 19	86	6	65 00
156	8	104 50	87	12	65 00
168	15	80 00	88	2	90 00
188	7	78 00	89	4	66 00
189	7	11 30	91	2	30 00
194	6	147 00	92	8	58 50
195	6	13 26			
197	17	42 00			\$1,296 53
202	13	76 80	FALL TERMS.		
203	13	15 80	No. of Order.	No. of Dist.	Amount.
204	3	125 00	111	11	\$33 00
205	3	24 70	113	1	56 00
206	4	132 00	119	15	6 75
207	5	76 80	124	13	72 00
208	5	10 90	125	13	26 70
209	10	87 50	128	16	107 20
213	2	37 33	129	2	90 00
215	14	6 50	130	10	80 00
217	4	15 40	132	5	82 00
222	1	142 07	133	17	48 00
229	16	13 00	136	2	30 00
			137	14	75 00
		\$1,626 93	139	9	81 00
			140	14	1 99
SUMMER TERMS.			154	12	80 00
No. of Order.	No. of Dist.	Amount.	157	11	60 00
42	2	\$24 99	160	15	11 50
61	16	48 27	161	10	10 02
63	1	64 20	165	17	15 00
64	11	57 50			
67	9	87 30			\$966 16
68	14	97 38			
69	11	3 82	Total Amt. apportioned,		\$4,284 45
75	5	80 00	" " expended,		3,889 12
76	5	6 85			
77	13	72 00	Unexpended,		\$395 33

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

NO. OF ORDER.	AMOUNT.
118 Frank L. Buker,	\$125 00
126 Harry C. Lowden,	125 00
223 I. H. Storer,	125 00
224 J. B. Ham.	130 00
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	\$505 00

S. S. COMMITTEE.

83 F. L. Buker, services to June 22, 1886,	\$22 50
96 J. H. Hubbard, services to July 16, 1886,	26 75
221 J. H. Hubbard, services to Feb. 1, 1887,	25 15
237 A. C. Mildram, services to Feb. 17, 1887,	47 00
238 F. L. Buker, services to Feb. 17, 1887,	22 50
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	\$143 90

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE
POOR.

15 Thomas A. Chick, services to Feb. 26, 1886,	\$20 25
19 Joseph A. Goodwin, services in full,	7 50
65 W. Hilton, Jr., services in full,	13 00
102 Wm. Goodale, services to Aug. 6, 1886,	53 00
112 Thomas A. Chick, services to Oct. 9, 1886,	60 00
215 Chas. F. Clark, services to Feb. 14, 1887,	67 00
219 Wm. Goodale, services to Feb. 14, 1887,	33 64
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	\$254 39

TOWN TREASURER, CLERK AND AGENT.

NO. OF ORDER.

105	Jedediah Perkins, (Agent) services in full,	\$15 00	
230	Geo. B. Goodale, (Clerk) services in full to date,	10 75	
235	Charles E. Gowen, (Treasurer) in full	50 00	
		<hr/>	\$75 75

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, A. LINCOLN POST.

57	Gideon R. Littlefield, Q. M., as per vote of the town,	\$75 00	
		<hr/>	\$75 00

REPAIRS ON THE BREAKWATER, WELLS BEACH.

29	Wm. Goodale, labor and materials,	\$312 75	
30	“ removing stone from the highway,	27 00	
131	“ labor and materials,	220 64	
		<hr/>	\$560 39

FCR SUPPORT OF POOR ON THE TOWN FARM.

12	D. W. Bragdon, for oxen and cow,	\$152 00	
20	Benj. Hubbard, services on town farm to April 18, 1886,	62 50	
28	Fremont Chase, pump furnished the town,	8 50	
62	Allen Winn, for one shoat,	8 50	
66	J. H. Mildram, difference in cow (exchange),	10 00	
74	F. C. Brown, 1006 lbs. phosphate,	19 12	
95	B. Hubbard, services on town farm to July 18, 1886.	62 50	
97	Arthur Hilton, 11 1-2 days' labor haying, town farm,	17 25	
		<hr/>	\$340 37
	Amount carried forward,		

Amount brought forward, \$340 37

NO OF ORDER.

109	L. D. Hatch, repairing ox-wheels,	7 12	
114	B. Hubbard, services on town farm to Oct. 18, 1886,	62 50	
115	L. A. Stevens & Co., supplies to Oct. 15, 1886,	200 66	
192	T. A. Chick, windows, hardware, &c.,	14 10	
210	Wm. G. Getchell, two shoats,	6 00	
211	B. Hubbard, services on town farm to Jan. 18, 1887,	62 50	
225	T. A. Chick, cash paid for soap and shoeing oxen,	5 25	
226	L. A. Stevens & Co., supplies to Feb. 15, 1887,	90 14	
			<hr/> \$788 64

TOWN FARM, CR.

By squash sold,	\$4 00	
" one calf sold,	5 50	
" labor on highway,	7 50	
" one yoke of oxen sold,	117 00	
		<hr/> \$134 00

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OFF THE TOWN FARM.

216	W. Hinton, Jr., wood furnished Ada Green,	\$2 50	
220	Wm. G. Varrell, supplies furnished D. Wells,	9 25	
			<hr/> \$11 75

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS IN WINTER.

NO. OF ORDER.	AMOUNT.
18 A. W. Penney,	\$9 75
21 B. H. Hilton,	3 60
22 Edward Hilton,	1 80
23 A. G. Swett,	3 10
24 Geo. A. Weare,	16 32
25 J. O. Furbush,	8 62
26 John Welch,	4 35
27 S. S. Littlefield,	7 41
31 Walter Grant,	4 65
32 Woodbury Bennett,	5 55
33 Lewis Hatch,	15 90
34 C. M. Smith,	14 60
36 Elmer J. Cole,	26 95
37 Orlando Chick,	10 65
40 Herbert J. Caine,	5 60
41 Christopher Littlefield,	4 75
43 Alvin Perkins,	18 40
44 John O. Davis,	15 83
45 Alfred Littlefield,	13 50
46 Joseph Annis,	6 25
47 Chas. A. Bragdon,	6 75
48 C. H. Smith,	3 00
49 I. L. Storer,	11 50
50 J. D. Wells,	6 75
51 A. C. Clark,	4 16
54 W. H. Goodwin,	24 73
55 Arioeh Getchell,	3 94
56 James Chaney,	6 90
58 J. G. Littlefield,	7 00
59 C. H. Moody,	3 45
90 C. E. Gowen,	6 00

Amount carried forward,

 \$281 76

NO OF ORDER.	AMOUNT.
Amount brought forward,	\$281 76
99 W. G. Eaton,	25 50
106 W. A. Stevens,	3 50
107 Alex Maxwell,	4 50
138 Joseph Goodwin,	4 50
152 J. F. Hilton,	5 60
179 Jacob Storer,	2 15
190 O. F. Chaney,	11 40
199 Ivory Hatch,	3 07
201 Dependence Hatch,	8 10
	<hr/> \$350 08

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS IN SUMMER.

8 Rufus Williams, extra labor, new beach road,	\$5 50
38 Orlando Chick, grading Chick road,	27 34
39 T. A. Chick, ordinary repairs,	14 00
72 J. O. Bragdon, "	8 93
120 L. B. Kimball, "	30 01
121 Geo. W. Hilton, "	29 67
122 Geo. F. Stevens, "	25 05
123 S. B. Merrifield, "	57 63
127 J. D. Wilson, "	29 82
134 J. H. Mildram, labor and materials on the Mildram and Chick roads,	53 00
142 C. C. M. Littlefield, ordinary repairs,	75 10
143 Aaron Bragdon, "	34 51
144 J. O. Furbush, "	28 50
145 D. W. Moody, "	28 43
146 J. A. Bourne, "	39 51
147 C. M. Smith, "	66 00

Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$553 00
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NO. OF ORDER.

AMOUNT.

Amount brought forward,		\$553 00
148	J. F. Brackett,	40 60
149	Geo. W. Wakefield,	28 50
151	Orlando Chick,	45 75
153	C. Littlefield,	49 60
155	L. D. Littlefield,	32 32
158	Chas. E. Chaney,	39 45
159	C. C. Littlefield,	30 35
162	Mark Farnham,	25 05
163	A. C. Clark,	30 32
164	J. L. Wells,	71 64
166	Chas. A. Bragdon,	20 25
167	H. J. Caine,	44 33
170	Alfred Littlefield,	28 60
171	E. C. Freeman,	74 40
176	W. H. Winn,	60 72
177	A. B. Maxwell,	42 57
178	H. E. Lord,	45 22
180	L. M. Bennett,	34 86
181	O. W. Clark,	28 18
182	Jackson Colby,	56 80
183	James Chaney,	17 62
184	Joseph Annis,	17 55
185	Walter Grant,	28 10
187	Woodbury Bennett,	29 15
191	O. F. Chaney,	46 65
193	J. D. Wells,	25 61
196	S. B. Farnsworth,	67 90
198	Ivory Hatch,	20 25
200	Dependence Hatch,	34 31
212	C. E. Gowen,	24 45
218	Jos. Goodwin,	22 85
227	J. G. Littlefield,	18 94

 \$1735 89

REBUILDING AND REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

NO. OF ORDER.

70	Rufus Williams, for labor and materials furnished for Gowen's bridge, as per contract,	\$125 00	
71	T. A. Chick, for rebuilding Skinner bridge and grading road,	142 50	
94	Joseph Caine, rebuilding Staples bridge, as per contract,	184 00	
110	A. C. Mildram, for stone furnished and grading Gowen's bridge,	10 00	
172	E. C. Freeman, for new stringers and re-planking Phillips bridge,	90 92	
186	C. H. West, bridge plank for the S. C. Hatch bridge,	16 42	
228	J. G. Littlefield, for lighting Gowen's bridge, 69 nights,	21 75	
		<hr/>	\$590 59

CULVERTS AND GRAVELING.

41	Leonard Wells, for rebuilding three culverts and graveling road,	\$130 00	
50	Rufus Williams, for rebuilding five culverts and grading,	201 25	
74	L. W. Littlefield, rebuilding three culverts and grading,	57 00	
		<hr/>	\$388 25

REPAIRS OF AND OPERATORS' BILLS FOR RUNNING ROAD MACHINE.

80	L. W. Littlefield, 25 days' labor at \$2.00,	\$50 00	
03	" 15 " "	30 00	
75	" 3 1-2 " "		
	and repairs, \$1.00,	8 00	
		<hr/>	\$88 00
53	Charles F. Clark, cash paid for road machine,	\$250 00	

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

NO. OF ORDER.	AMOUNT.
9 J. H. Mildram, Coll., part of Leonard Wells tax on personal property, error, 1885,	\$2 50 \$2 50
35 J. H. Mildram, Coll. :	
Jonas Maxwell, real estate tax, error, 1885,	1 35
Richard Littlefield, real estate tax, poverty,	1 35
Herbert Bragdon, poll tax, paid tax in another town,	2 00
Joseph H. Lord, poll tax, not taxable,	2 00
Enon Hatch, real estate tax, sickness,	1 60
E. L. Nash, poll tax, not taxable,	2 00
Oscar Bragden, poll tax, not taxable,	2 00
	\$12 30
J. H. Mildram, Coll., 1885 :	
Joshua Getchell, poll tax, not taxable.	2 00
Louville Hatch, " "	2 00
Wm. O. Hatch, " "	2 00
John Small, " "	2 00
Chas. Lord, " "	2 00
Geo. Hammond, " "	2 00
Chas. H. Hilton, poll tax, error,	2 00
Jacob M. Kelley, personal tax, error,	3 15
Sam'l Littlefield, 2d, poll tax, not taxable,	2 00
L. W. Reynolds, poll tax, not taxable,	2 00
Wm Littlefield, " "	2 00
Wm. Northway, " "	2 00
	\$25 15
J. H. Mildram, Col., 1886 :	
Geo. Hammond, poll tax, not taxable,	2 00
Chas. H. Hilton, poll tax, error,	2 00
Amounts carried forward,	<hr/> \$4 00 \$39 95

NO. OF ORDER.	AMOUNT.	
Amounts brought forward,	\$4 00	\$39 95
Henry O. Littlefield, poll tax, sickness,	2 00	
Chas. O. Pope, personal tax, error,	1 32	
Eli Rankin, poll tax, error,	2 00	
John Silver, poll tax, sickness,	2 00	
Hans P. Hobbs, real estate tax, error,	2 20	
Walter Low, poll tax, paid out of town,	2 00	
John P. Littlefield, real estate tax, sick-		
ness,	2 64	
Lewis West, real estate tax, error,	4 40	
	<hr/>	\$22 56
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		\$62 51

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

2	J. W. Gordon, M. D., medical attendance Mrs. Green, from July 1st, 1885, to Jan. 1st, 1886,	\$4 50
3	J. G. Hall, M. D., medical attendance to Hartley Larrabee, services as health officer, and at the town farm,	28 00
4	Jacob Storer,, burial outfit for Hartley Larrabee,	13 00
10	Thomas A. Chick, for cash paid to the town of No. Berwick for medical attendance to Alberta Welch, \$8.50, and family of Richard Littlefield, \$8.50, also wood to Richard Littlefield's family, \$1.00,	18 00
13	Maine Insane Hospital, for support of Osgood Wilbur,	29 25
14	Hoyt, Fogg and Donham, for blank books and stationery,	17 40
	Amount carried forward,	<hr/>
		\$110 15

NO. OF ORDER.	AMOUNT.
Amount brought forward,	\$110 15
16 Lewis West, for auditing the town accounts, year 1885,	20 00
17 John Hanscom, for printing 650 copies of town report, 1885,	32 00
52 Augustus Jones, for care of Town house one year to April 1st, 1886,	12 00
60 Arthur E. Littlefield, for removing the carcass of a horse from the beach, per order of health officer,	5 00
73 Chas. F. Clark, for cash paid the town of Sanford, for supplies to James A. Bragdon,	7 50
93 Copeland and Edgerley, legal advice on C. H. Littlefield watercourse case,	28 20
98 Maine Insane Hospital, for support of Os- good Wilbur,	29 58
100 O. J. Hubbard, for 1 day labor extinguish- ing fire on Breakwater,	1 50
101 T. A. Chick, for cash paid for burial ex- penses of Daniel Wells,	30 00
104 Maine Insane Hospital, support of Osgood Wilbur,	31 37
108 D. W. Tripp, for services at G. A. R. hall at hearing of "bridge case,"	5 00
116 E. B. Cummings, C. E, for services on the Ogunquit bridge case,	61 60
117 J. H. Lamson, photographer, for photo- graphs of location of the proposed Ogun- quit bridge,	12 80
135 J. H. Mildram, for notifying non-resident tax payers, 1885, \$3.50, town meeting, 1885, \$3, town meeting, 1886, \$3, no- tifying town officers, 1886, \$5, town meeting, \$3,	17 50
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$404 20

NO. OF ORDER.	AMOUNT.
Amount brought forward,	\$404 20
169 Maine Insane Hospital, support of Os- good Wilbur,	30 46
176 John Hanscom, for adv. non-resident taxes, year 1885,	16 00
231 A. K. Tripp, assignee, for house rent of Huldah Chick,	10 00
232 Mary A. Hall, for house rent of Huldah Chick,	2 00
233 A. K. Tripp, for legal advice,	6 00
236 J. H. Mildram, collector, in part pay for collecting tax of 1886,	85 00
	<hr/> \$553 66

RECAPITULATION.

For Town schools,	\$3889 62
High schools,	505 00
Town officers,	474 04
Grand Army,	75 00
Repairs of breakwater,	560 39
Cost attending town farm,	788 64
Supplies off the town farm,	11 75
Repairs of highway in winter,	350 08
Repairs of highway in summer,	1735 89
Rebuilding and repair of bridges,	590 59
Rebuilding and repair of culverts,	388 25
Operator's bill for running road machine and repair of same,	88 00
Cost of road machine,	250 00
Abatement of taxes,	62 51
Miscellaneous bills,	553 66
	<hr/> \$10,323 42

STANDING OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No. Dist.	Overdrawn.	Due.	No. Dist.	Overdrawn.	Due.
1		\$11 73	12		\$11 00
2		225 76	13	.18	
3		14 99	14		66 46
4		4 76	15		97
5	.85		16		8 53
6		16	17		1 05
7		5 91		—	—
8		39 14		\$1 28	\$396 11
9	.25				1 28
10		1 73			—
11		3 92	Bal. due Dist ,		\$394 83

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE TOWN AT DATE OF THIS REPORT.*LIABILITIES.*

Due school districts,	\$394 83
Outstanding orders,	3,094 40
Interest on above orders,	134 48
	<hr/> \$3,623 71

RESOURCES.

Unredeemed non-resident taxes as per Deeds,	
of 1877,	\$55 81
" of 1878,	24 55
" of 1879,	24 39
Balance due on commitment of 1885,	126 74
" " 1886,	1,619 71
" non-resident of 1885, adv.	48 80
Due from the State school fund and mill tax,	1,277 32
" for Free High school,	250 00
Cash in hands of the Treasurer,	15 44
	<hr/> \$3,442 76
Liabilities in excess of resources,	<hr/> \$180 95

APPROPRIATIONS.

The town voted at its last annual meeting to grant and raise the following sums of money :

For support of town schools,	\$2500 00
“ “ free high schools,	500 00
“ “ poor and other incidental expenses,	500 00
“ Grand Army of the Republic,	75 00
“ Highways and bridges,	3200 00
“ Rebuilding Staples bridge,	300 00
“ State tax,	2305 67
“ County tax,	650 70
“ Overlay,	359 55
“ Supplementary tax,	60 16
	<hr/> \$10,451 08

AN INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

The Town farm, and buildings thereon,	
with the town hall included,	\$3,000 00
One yoke of oxen,	115 00
Two cows,	40 00
Two shoats,	10 00
Twenty-five hens,	10 00
Eight tons hay,	120 00
Two bushels beans,	3 50
Eighty bushels potatoes,	40 00
Eight bushels turnips,	2 00
Pork, 250 pounds,	20 00
Lard, 32 “	2 88
Ham, 100 “	12 00
Butter, 4 “	80
Coffee, 3 “	60
Tea, 3 “	1 50
Sugar, 15 “	1 00
Soda, 5 “	25
Soap, 5 “	35
Spices, 2 “	80

Dried apples, 65 pounds,	\$3 25
Molasses, 33 gallons,	12 21
Vinegar, 40 “	4 00
Kerosene oil, 5 “	75
Cotton seed meal,	1 50
Shorts.	1 00
Flour, 1½ barrels,	9 00
Road machine,	250 00

FARMING TOOLS.

Plow, harrow, pair ox wheels, cart, hay cart, wagon cart, set sleds, 2 ox chains, 5 tie chains, grindstone, 3 shovels, 2 manure forks, 3 hay forks, 4 hoes, 2 axes, 2 drag rakes, 4 hand rakes, bush scythe, snath, 2 grass scythes and two snaths, manure hoe, 2 wood saws, hand saw, 2 ox yokes, pair ox bows, 2 rings and staples—valued at \$55 00

There has been sold eggs, butter, etc., amounting to \$22.39, which has been expended by the farm Supt. for sundry purposes.

There has been furnished during the year to tramps, 326 lodgings and 724 meals.

Total amount of real estate, (resident)	\$304,420
“ “ (non-resident)	54,240
“ personal estate,	67,200
	<hr/> \$425,860 00

No. of polls 511 ; poll tax, \$2 each.

Tax per cent., 22 mills on a dollar.

CHARLES E. GOWEN, TREASURER, IN ACCT. WITH THE
TOWN OF WELLS. Dr.

To balance due on commitment of 1885,	\$421 39
Cash received on acct. of non-resident tax, with interest, cost and charges, (1884)	22 32
Cash received of Owen M. Davis, Adm. of Est. of Jonas Maxwell,	78 80
Commitment of 1886,	7,484 55
Cash received of State for Free High school,	248 25
Balance received on school fund and mill tax,	1,237 30
Cash received of State, railroad and telegraph tax,	44 55
“ for labor on highway by Supt. of farm,	7 50
“ for produce sold from farm,	4 00
“ “ calf “ “	5 50
“ “ oxen “ “	117 00
Supplimentary tax, 1886,	60 16
Non resident tax of 1885, advertised,	9 60
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Cash on hand,	\$9,690 92
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	\$15 44

CHARLES E. GOWEN, TREASURER, IN ACCT. WITH
THE TOWN OF WELLS. Cr.

By cash paid orders,	\$7,880 23
Balance due on commitment of 1885,	126 74
“ “ 1886,	1,619 71
Non-resident tax of 1885, advertised,	48 80
Cash to balance,	15 44
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	\$9,690 92

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS WEST, Auditor.

A LIST OF UNPAID RESIDENT TAXES, FEB. 23, 1877,
AS GIVEN BY THE COLLECTOR FROM HIS TAX BOOK.

	1886.		1886.
Allen, Jeremiah,	\$2 84	Kelly, Lizzie A. C.,	2 20
Bragdon, heirs of Dan'l,	3 08	" Emma,	1 32
" Melinda C.,	6 60	Littlefield, Chas. E.,	2 00
" Samuel L.,	75 24	" heirs of Eli	
" Joseph O., or		P.,	3 52
owner,	4 40	" heirs of Jos.	
Bourne, Asa H.,	4 20	or owner,	22 88
" Chas. J.,	2 00	" Lorenzo D.,	12 24
Bridges, Joseph M.,	2 00	" Ralph,	6 01
" Joseph,	3 32	" Arthur,	1 32
Cole, Nicholas,	5 16	" Albra,	2 00
Clark, Clarence H.,	15 40	Miller, James,	2 00
" Daniel,	24 24	Pope, heirs of John S.,	27 28
Chick, Samuel M.,	18 72	" Henry A.,	28 40
" Orlando,	10 00	Rankin, John P.,	9 92
Caine, John,	2 88	" Geo. H.,	3 44
Eaton, Charles,	16 52	" Eli,	2 40
" Stephen,	2 64	Storer, John,	7 48
" John E.,	28	Tripp, Bion E.,	13 44
" Joseph D.,	15 20	Wells, Abram,	4 40
Goodwin, Geo., 2nd,	7 72	" Samuel,	2 20
" Ivory,	14 96	" Joseph D. & Co.,	1 76
" Edward R.,	88	" William S.,	24 44
" Samuel,	2 20	Williams, Jotham,	5 28
" Charles E.,	2 00	Annis, Joseph,	1 84
Hatch, John,	3 76	" Roscoe,	3 32
" Chas. A.,	2 88	Brackett, Joseph F.,	5 08
" Levi L.,	2 00	" heirs of Olive	
" Chas. B.,	6 60	S.,	23 32
Hall, Jere G.,	24 44	Bragdon, Silas, & Son,	11 90
Hammond, Vester E., or		" John,	46 88
owner,	4 40	Brown, John A.,	13 08
" Chas. E.,	3 76	Buzzell, William H.,	2 00
Hilton, Geo.,	2 00	Colby, Geo. J.,	2 00
" Moore, & Son,	11 48	Card, Frank W.,	3 32
" Oliver C.,	2 88	Chaney, James H.,	10 00
" " 1885,	90	Chadbourne, John E.,	2 00
Hilling, John, or owner,	5 80	Currier, David,	2 00
Hubbard, John W.,	14 76	Dockam, Geo.,	15 20
Jeffards, heirs of Sam'l		Emery, Samuel,	1 75
and Son,	46 28	" Walter,	2 00

	1886		1886
Getchell, Abbie J.,	\$3 52	Littlefield, John,	\$15 84
" George,	52 60	" Joseph F.,	15 20
" heirs of Jos.,		Lord, Stillman, & Son,	30 00
& Son,	18 12	Manson, Hiram & Mary	
Ephraim,	1 76	J.,	7 72
" Arioch,	34 61	Perkins, Jacob, & heirs	
" Lyman,	6 84	of Abbie A.,	15 49
" Joshua,	2 00	Phillipps, Geo.,	7 28
Goodwin, Geo., & Son,	15 68	" Trafton,	2 00
" Geo E.	2 00	Plaisted, Henry, or own-	
Gray, Nathaniel J.,	2 00	er,	19 60
Hatch, Almon,	3 00	Storer, John C.,	2 00
" Asa P.,	5 28	" John W.,	10 64
" Enos or owner,	4 40	Sillon, Daniel,	2 00
" Lucretia L ,	1 68	Swasey, Horatio C.,	7 64
" Evat,	3 00	Staples, Moses W.,	20 04
" heirs of E. K.,	9 24	Stuart, Jarvis C., &	
" Thomas C.,	9 24	Son,	7 24
" Erastus,	2 67	Stevens, James, or own-	
" Olive H.	9 68	er,	1 32
" Maxwell or own-		" Chas. L , or	
er,	2 20	owner,	5 08
" Lincoln,	12 56	Boston, Charles W., &	
" Lewis,	5 76	Son,	18 04
" Daniel,	2 00	" Geo. & Bros.,	16 36
" Orin,	2 00	Brooks, Martha A.,	2 20
" Hiram H.,	2 00	" " '85,	2 25
" Albert F.,	2 00	" Warren A.,	2 00
" Judson,	2 00	Butland, Daniel, & S.	
" Downing,	2 00	Gray,	11 92
Hubbard, Geo. S.,	2 00	Bragdon, Johnson, &	
" Seth L.,	15 20	Son,	10 28
Hill, Edwin,	3 64	Bourne, J. A.,	9 60
Hilton, Joseph,	45 12	Chaney, Geo. F.,	8 80
" Frank W.,	3 96	" Chas. E.,	8 16
" Erastus or owner,	13 00	" Abner & Wm.,	36 12
" Tristram & Jos-		" G. Albert,	2 00
eph,	6 60	Chase, Fremont,	2 00
Hodgdon, Sarah A.,	2 20	Cole, Orin,	4 20
Jones, Augustus, & Son,	17 72	Davis, Owen M.,	29 72
Littlefield, Joshua D.,	2 00	Dixon, Woodbury,	16 96
" Edwin,	8 16	" John F., & wife,	7 28

	1886.		1886.
Eaton, heirs of J. M.,	\$130 00	Littlefield, Samuel A.,	\$3 56
Furbish, James C., &		" Charles O.,	3 32
Son,	14 88	" Edward H.,	2 00
Goodale, John L.,	29 72	" Samuel, 2nd,	2 00
" Enoch,	16 52	" Ivory, Jr.,	6 60
" " 1885,	17 75	Moody, Daniel,	7 64
Gray, Caleb,	5 20	" Lorenzo D.,	2 00
" Eben,	5 00	McDonald, Chas. F.,	1 00
" Almon E.,	2 00	Perkins, John,	8 16
Haley, Benoni,	2 00	" Chas. F.,	5 96
Hilton, Betsey P.,	3 96	" Chas. M.,	11 24
" Thomas P., &		" Hiram,	3 28
Son,	20 28	" Frank,	6 40
" Geo. W.,	42 92	" William H., Jr.,	2 28
" heirs of James,		" Aaron A.,	6 40
or owner,	15 84	Phillips, Geo. W.	14 08
" Woodbury,	1 32	Reynolds, Montez L.,	3 32
" " 1885,	1 35	Stevens, heirs of Sol.,	5 00
" heirs of Nath'l,	6 60	" Calvin, & Son,	17 04
" Edward,	45 56	Sargent, Sylvester &	
" Geo. A.,	4 64	Bro.,	27 32
Hubbard, Joseph,	9 04	" Josiah M.,	8 16
Johnson, Theodore,	33 24	" " 1885,	8 30
Jacobs, William T., or		Stuart, Jacob A., or	
owner,	7 92	owner,	5 28
" Frank,	2 00	" Jacob A., or	
Kimball, Olive,	3 52	owner,	1 85
" Abner F., &		" William A., &	
Son,	21 20	Son,	7 47
" David,	6 40	Swett, Alfred G.,	11 57
" Dependence,	4 60	Seavey, John E.,	2 00
Littlefield, U. Warren,	2 88	Stover, Charles,	2 00
" Richard, or		Thompson, Geo.,	12 24
owner,	1 32	Tebbetts, John A.,	26 40
" Chris. C.,	35 68	" " 1885,	11 50
" Horace,	16 28	Winn, Allen, & Son,	38 00
" Orin H.,	16 52	" Calvin S.,	5 00
" heirs of Ivory,	19 80	" heirs of Francis,	20 24
" " Fred.,	3 96	" Joseph,	2 00
" Moses,	3 60	" Elizabeth S.,	2 64
" Joseph A.,	22 24	Welch, Moses, & Son,	4 76

	1886.		18 86.
Williams, Oliver J.,	\$9 48	er,	\$5 28
" Pamela,	4 84	Warren, James,	20 04
" Geo., or own-		York, William H.,	5 52

NON-RESIDENT TAX, 1886.

Crediford, heirs of Oliver,	\$1 32	Littlefield, heirs of Solomon,	\$3 08
Clark, Asa S.,	28 60	Lord, Chas. A.,	3 52
Day, Sylvanus,	1 32	Morrill, Winthrop,	3 96
" Daniel, & Son,	1 76	Perkins, Samuel H.,	88
Goodwin, Joseph M.,	7 48	Place, B. F.,	44
Hatch, Bernice, or owner,	4 40	Perkins, William,	13 20
Horne, heirs of Dan'l G.,	88	Porter, John W., & wife,	2 20
Libbey, Arthur G. C.,	7 92	Somers, Theodocia, or owners,	8 80
Littlefield, Walter and Joshua, or trustees or devisees,	23 32	Williams, Geo. S.,	4 40
Perkins, Steven, or owner,	7 48	Wentworth, Moses,	1 32
Parsons, Charles,	14 52	" Geo.,	1 32
" Frank,	3 08	Titcomb, Jos., assignee,	92 40
Richardson, Mary,	4 40	Armstein, Lewis,	7 92
Thompson, Wm. L., or owner,	3 08	Buffum, James N.,	71 72
Brown, Andrew, or owner,	1 32	" Samuel,	17 60
Annis, Theodocia,	3 52	Blaisdell, Samuel,	3 52
Allen, heirs of James,	5 28	Bedell, David,	6 60
" Andrew, & Son,	11 00	Burleigh, heirs of Micajah,	5 28
Davis, Hiram,	1 76	Brown, Orin S.,	15 40
Getchell, Isaac,	3 08	Chaney, Alvin,	4 40
" Geo. F.,	6 16	" Joseph,	10 12
Hurd, Daniel A.,	11 88	" John,	5 28
Kimball, Alfred, or owner,	4 40	Chamberlain, C. O.,	5 28
" Increase S.,	6 16	Chase, J. & J. L.,	14 08
Littlefield, John,	4 40	Doe, Charles,	3 96
" Joshua E., or owner,	1 32	Frost, heirs of O. A. & C. Jones, or owner,	17 60
		Goodrich, John & Jas.,	6 60
		Harvey, Geo. D.,	10 56
		Hall, Stacy,	4 40
		" John,	6 60
		Jameson, Annie L.,	6 60

	1886.		1886.
Hutchins, Reuben,	\$4 40	Winn, Oliver,	\$ 88
Hussey, T. B.,	6 60	“ Joseph,	41 80
Hatch, widow I. P.,	4 40	“ Stephen, heirs of,	3 96
Johnson, Jotham,	3 08	Wheelwright, heirs of	
Jacobs, B. F.,	8 80	Eben,	4 40
Littlefield, John S.,	2 20	Wentworth, heirs of T.	
Legro, John,	16 28	M.,	9 68
Marshall, Casper E.,	5 72	“ Melissa,	88
Morrill, Marcia P.,	5 28	Weare, Theodore,	3 96
McCorrison, J. O.,	88	Allen, William,	88
Neally, A. J. & J. B.,	6 60	Wilde, L. M.,	6 16
Page, Mrs. B. Preston,	22 00	Littlefield, heirs of Eli-	
Robinson, C. W.,	2 20	sha, & Son,	
Stackpole, Geo. W.,	1 32	or owner,	26 40
Stuart, Asa,	1 32		

REPORT OF THE Superintending School Committee OF THE TOWN OF WELLS FOR 1886-7.

The Town at its annual meeting, voted to avail itself of the Free High School Act, by raising five hundred dollars for that purpose.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT No. 3.—Fall term.

F. L. BUKER, Teacher. The earnest efforts of the teacher were seconded by a thoroughly interested school. The success of Mr. B. as a teacher is beyond question. At the close the scholars showed a good amount of improvement, and many of the classes acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner both to teacher and scholars.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT No. 7.—Fall term.

HARRY C. LOWDEN, Teacher. Mr. Lowden seemed to understand the needs of the school and set about to interest and instruct. The teacher obtained the good will and co-operation of both parents and scholars, which are both highly essential points towards the success of any school, and the result was a profitable term.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT No. 14.—Winter term.

J. H. STORER, Teacher. This school was composed of scholars who were eager to learn and the teacher brought experience and all the other qualifications necessary for a man in this position. At the close we were well pleased with the result. Mr. Storer has placed himself in the front rank of educators.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT No 16.—Winter term.

MR. J. B. HAM, Teacher. The students of this school were of an advanced class and well prepared to commence study at once. Through Mr. Ham's various methods and untiring efforts much practical knowledge was acquired.

DISTRICT No. 1,—B. F. WELLS, Agent.

Summer term. MISS. ETTA M. EATON, Teacher. This was Miss Eaton's first school. The interest and devotion manifested toward her scholars, and the marked determination on her part for their advancement, together with a co-operation of the greater part of the pupils, caused this to be a school of much merit.

FALL TERM,—MR. EVERETT F. PERKINS, teacher.

Mr. Perkins on entering the school seemed resolved to make the progress of his scholars his only business. The zeal and activity of Mr. P. were felt throughout the school, consequently success crowned his faithful labors.

WINTER TERM.—MR. CHARLES J. EMERSON, teacher.

This district proved its due appreciation of a thorough educator and fine disciplinarian in securing Mr. Emerson for this school. The scholars seemed anxious to anticipate even the slightest wishes of their instructor, and made rapid progress in the various branches pursued.

DISTRICT No. 2,—WILLIAM H. EATON, Agent.

Summer, Fall and Winter terms.—MISS A. O. MILDAM, Prin.. MISS MARY BOURNE, MISS NELLIE LITTLEFIELD, MISS ORA I. MILDAM, Asst's.

The natural ability of this school is of a high order. The children are full of life and activity, eager to grasp every new idea advanced, and always willing to dwell upon a subject until thoroughly understood. At the closing examinations they were found in readiness not only to answer questions on what they had been over but promptly to tell the reason why.

DISTRICT NO. 3,—JOSEPH WINN, Agent.

Summer term. LOTTIE HALL LOCKE, teacher. Though young in years and experience, Miss Locke manifested ability which must develop into a thoroughly successful teacher. The school showed evidence of good instruction which was not confined wholly to text books.

WINTER TERM.—ALBERT L. CLEAVES, teacher.

This was Mr. C's third winter in the district, and we think the district has every reason to be well satisfied with his efforts. The school showed an interestedness which we are pleased to note.

DISTRICT NO. 4, —GEORGE B. GOODALE, Agent.

Summer term. JULIA F. DAVIS, teacher. This was Miss Davis' initiatory effort and was truly a successful one. The school gave universal satisfaction.

WINTER TERM.—DANIEL W. PERKINS, teacher.

Mr. Perkins' reputation as a teacher is too well established to need any comment from us. By his untiring efforts he is sure to succeed.

DISTRICT NO. 5,—J. H. LITTLEFIELD, Agent.

The school for the year was in charge of Miss MARY T. WILSON who is one of our most successful teachers. The year for the most part was profitable, yet we would suggest a male teacher for the winter terms.

DISTRICT NO. 6,—JOSHUA LITTLEFIELD, Agent.

Summer term. ORA MILDRAH, teacher. This was Miss M.'s first effort. Though her discipline was not of the most rigid sort, yet such as tried for advancement found in Miss M. a teacher thoroughly competent.

WINTER TERM.—J. HOWARD HUBBARD, Teacher.

Mr. Hubbard had taught here the winter before and gave such general satisfaction that he was again secured to take charge of the school. He began his work with success as his object. As he had a good class of scholars to second his efforts, the result was highly satisfactory. We rank Mr. H. as one of our best teachers.

DISTRICT No. 7—JAMES FURBUSH, Agent.

Summer term. MRS. ANNIE E. WELLS, teacher, whose name and reputation as a teacher is sufficient proof of a good school.

Winter term was in charge of our veteran teacher, MR. IVORY LITTLEFIELD, formerly of Wells, but now of Malden, Mass. A person of Mr. L's ability and experience is sure to make a school interesting and instructive.

DISTRICT No. 8. ELBRIDGE ALLEN, Agent.

Summer term. MISS EUNICE G. JONES, teacher. This school though small, showed fair improvement.

WINTER TERM,---MISS GRACE E. SYMONS, of Saco. Teacher.

Miss S. endeavored to teach the school as well as keep it, and her efforts were crowned with success. We think the district chose the good part.

DISTRICT No. 9, WOODBURY BENNETT, Agent.

Summer and Fall terms. Miss EMMA L. PERKINS, teacher. This school is composed of small scholars. Miss Perkins entered upon her duties with her usual zeal and fully sustained her former reputation as an earnest and thorough instructor.

DISTRICT No. 10, HIRAM MANSON, Agent.

Summer and Fall terms. Miss SYLVIA M. WELLS, teacher. Miss Wells has established her reputation as a conscientious and faithful teacher. Miss W. succeeded in interesting her scholars and advancing them quite carefully and thoroughly. The Com. have heard the parents speak of her in the most unqualified terms of praise.

WINTER TERM--MR. GEORGE S. RODGERS, teacher.

This was Mr. Rodger's first work as a teacher, yet he possessed a faculty for arousing a certain class in this school to such a work as has not before been done to our knowledge. Examination acceptable. Order good.

DISTRICT No. 11. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Agent.

Summer term. EMMA STORER, teacher. Miss Storer, though young in years and experience showed by her untiring efforts the characteristics of a more experienced teacher. We were highly pleased at the close with the manner in which the scholars acquitted themselves.

Fall term. MISS EMMA STORER began the term and after teaching six weeks was obliged to resign on account of illness. The agent then secured MISS JENNIE S. NEAL of No. Berwick, to finish the term. Miss Neal is a fine scholar, and performed her work to the satisfaction of all. This school is composed of scholars who are determined to obtain an education. The secret of this is, their parents are interested for their children.

DISTRICT No. 12. JOHN BROWN, Agent.

Summer term. MISS MAY HANSCOM, teacher. Miss H. is a teacher of large experience, though she has never before taught in this town. We found the school in good condition, teacher and pupils working together. Instruction clear. Order good.

FALL TERM. HOWARD PERKINS, teacher.

Mr. Perkins came to us highly recommended as a faithful scholar. We expected a good term's work from him and were not disappointed. Some classes in this school deserve praise for the manner in which they improved their time. We would like to meet Mr. Perkins in some of our larger schools.

DISTRICT NO. 13, AARON DONNELL, Agent.

The three terms of this district were in charge of Miss ALICE MILDRAM. The summer and fall terms were visited as required and showed a good degree of advancement. As we were not notified at the close of the winter term, we cannot report its success or non-success, but would proffer the same suggestion as to No. 5.

DISTRICT NO. 14, LEWIS HATCH, Agent.

Miss ABBIE A. HATCH, teacher of summer and fall terms. Miss Hatch had taught this school the previous year and the district were so well pleased with her success that they voted at their annual meeting for the Agent to engage her for the year, which he did. The scholars made rapid progress in all their studies and we do not hesitate to rank Miss Hatch among our best teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 15, CHARLES H. SMITH, Agent.

Summer term. Miss S. C. GIBBS, teacher. Miss Gibbs is a teacher of large experience and she labored hard for her scholars, but several complications served to make the term not so profitable as it should have been.

FALL TERM-Miss JULIA DAVIS, teacher.

Miss Davis is one of the best scholars that we have in town. She did fine work in this school and we hope to meet her again in some school in this part of the town.

DISTRICT NO. 16, HOWARD A. LITTLEFIELD, Agent.

Summer term. Miss MARY A. WEBSTER, teacher. Miss Webster came highly recommended and at once gained the good will of those under her charge. For lack of zeal and adaptability the school failed to come up to its former standard of excellence.

FALL TERM. MR. H. J. CHASE of BATES COLLEGE, teacher. Mr. Chase in one of our mixed schools is the right man in the right place. The enthusiasm possessed by Mr. C. was infused into the whole school. Close application was demanded and no sluggishness allowed to creep in. Improvement very perceptible. Order good.

DISTRICT No. 17, CHARLES A. BRAGDON, Agent.

Fall and winter terms. MISS S. J. MILDRAH, teacher. This school is small in number, scholars youthful but very intelligent. The good accomplished in so short a time doubtless causes the parents to realize the importance of continuing a school in this section.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of District	No of Scholars in District.	Amount of Money Available For School Purposes.	No. Attending Summer School.	No. Attending Fall School.	No. Attending Winter School.	Average Attendance in Summer.	Average Attendance in Fall.	Average Attendance in Winter.	Length of Summer Term.	Length of Fall Term.	Length of Winter Term.	Wages of Teachers in Summer per Week.	Wages of Teacher in Fall per Week.	Wages of Teacher in Winter per Month.
1	61	\$274 00	29	28	28	22	25	25	9	10	10	\$7 00	\$7 00	\$52 50
2	125	500 00	42	43	39	41			10	10		12 00	12 00	
3	53	228 00	25		36	22		24	10		10	6 50		50 00
4	41	229 00	24		24	20		16	11		12	6 00		44 00
5	60	255 00	29	30	25	26	27	21	10	9	10	8 00	8 00	32 00
6	43	222 00	23		25	17		18	10		14	6 50		42 00
7	34	160 00	21		23	17		17	9		8	6 75		40 00
8	28	172 00	11		17	9		12	9		14	6 50		27 00
9	27	168 00	20	21	18	14			10	12		6 50	6 75	
10	62	278 00	27	24	21	22	18	13	10	10	9	7 00	8 00	35 00
11	18	132 00	15	14	15	14	13	14	10	6	10	5 75	6 00	24 00
12	24	156 00	12	14		10	9		10	10		6 00	8 00	
13	58	263 30	44	47	43	39	45	36	9	9	9	8 00	8 00	32 00
14	44	200 00	20	22		18	18		12	10		7 00	7 50	
15	34	186 00	21	17		18	15		10	10		7 00	8 00	
16	53	282 00	28	35		25	33		10	8 ¹ / ₅		8 00	13 00	
17	8	82 00		6	5		5	5		8	7		6 00	24 00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Dist. No.	Amount of Money Available.	No. Attending.	Average Attendance.	Length In Weeks.	Wages Per Month.
3	\$125 00	28	25	10	\$50 00
7	125 00	28	17	10	50 00
14	125 00	23	20	10	50 00
16	130 00	29	23	10	52 00

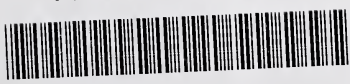
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